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SUBJECT: WCICWY: PANAMANIAN GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT AND U.S.

REPLY

1. PANAMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE PAREN BUT NOT DELEGATION HEAD, PAREN BERTA TORRIJOS DE AROSEMENA, ATTACKED U.S. IN JUNE 28 GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT. BEFORE GIVING PANAMANIAN VERSION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON CANAL AND ZONE, TORRIJOS NOTED THAT PEACE NOT POSSIBLE UNTIL EMBARGO ON CUBA ENDED AND PALESTINIANS HAD RECOVERED LAND. IF PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO DENIED AUTHENTIC SELF-DETERMINATION PEACE THREATENED. SHE SAID PANAMANIAN PREVIOUSLY HNTIENT BUT NOW RPT NOW UNWILLING WAIT LONGER. THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE U.S., SHE SAID, WAS A PROPOSAL TO END THE NEGOTIATIONS. SPEECH GREETED BY MUCH APPLAUSE AND AS TORRIJOS LEFT PODIUM SHE EMBRACED CUBAN DELEGATION LEADER. COPY TORRIJOS SPEECH WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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2. U.S. RIGHT OF REPLY DELIVERED BY U.S. DELEGATION

HEAD HUTAR. TEXT OF STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

3. QUOTE MADAM PRESIDENT: MY DELEGATION LISTENED WITH CONCERN THIS MORNING TO THE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATE FROM PANAMA. WE BELIEVE WE MUST RESPOND TO HER STATEMENT TO MAKE CLEAR TO ALL DELEGATES THE PRESENT POSITION AND INTENTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO OUR RELATIONS WITH PANAMA.

4. QUOTE. THE STATEMENT OF DISTINGUISHED DELEGATE FROM PANAMA SEEMED TO OVERLOOK ALTOGETHER THE VERY INTENSE EFFORTS THAT ARE NOW BEING MADE BY BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS TO REMOVE MANY OF THE LONG-STANDING DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES THROUGH THE NEGOTIATIONS OF A NEW TREATY RELATING TO THE CANAL ZONE. AS RECENTLY AS MAY 10 OF THIS YEAR, THE UNITED STATES AND PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENTS ISSUED A JOINT STATEMENT INDICATING THAT THOSE NEGOTIATIONS WERE ADVANCING IN IMPORTANT AREAS TOWARD ELIMINATING CAUSES OF CONFLICT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. CERTAINLY, THESE NEGOTIATIONS WERE AND ARE PROCEEDING IN SINCERITY AND GOOD FAITH ON BOTH SIDES, DESPITE THE OPPOSITION OF CERTAIN GROUPS OPPOSED TO A NEW, JUST, AND EQUITABLE TREATY.

5. QUOTE. I WOULD LIKE TO QUOTE DIRECTLY FROM THE THAT JOINT STATEMENT OF MAY 10, 1975:

6. INNERQUOTE. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS IS A DELICATE POLITICAL PROCESS. THE NEED FOR A NEW TREATY IS CLEAR, BUT IT HAS BEEN DEVELOPING OVER TOO LONG A TIME. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW TYPEPY OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES WHICH WILL BE TRULY EQUITABLE TO BOTH. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE TO ACHIEVE REAL AND VISIBLE PROGRESS IN THE SUBJECTS TO BE NEGOTIATED, AND BOTH GOVERNMENTS ARE BENDING THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO THAT END: ATTEMPTING TO AVOID UNSURMOUNTABLE DIFFICULTIES WHICH MIGHT FRUSTRATE THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. END INNERQUOTE

7. QUOTE MADAME PRESIDENT, IT IS CLEAR FROM THIS EXCHANGE, AS WELL AS FROM THE EXISTENCE OF THE OTHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES MENTIONED IN THIS DEBATE, THAT WE NEED TO CONCERN OURSELVES LESS WITH WORDS, AND MORE WITH SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS DESIGNED TO RESOLVE THE DIFFERENCES ON THESE ISSUES. WOMEN MUST BE INVOLVED EQUITABLY WITH MEN IN THIS PROCESS AS LEADERS IN POLICY AND DECISION MAKING BODIES DEALING WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT.

8. QUOTE AND THIS INVOLVEMENT OF WOMEN, MADAM PRESIDENT,
IS A PRIME OBJECTIVE OF THIS CONFERENCE. END QUOTE.
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